HOW TO BE AN INTERVENOR IN THE FERC PROCESS FOR KINDER MORGAN'S NED

WHAT: what is an intervenor? An intervenor is someone who has decided to be a formal participant in the application phase of the FERC proceedings.

WHO: who can be an intervenor? Any individual or group/organization who feels they are impacted by the pipeline project can be an intervenor.

WHY: why be an intervenor? Anyone who wants to participant (to make their voice heard) and/or have legal standing in the FERC process would want to be an intervenor.

HOW: how to become an intervenor? Any individual or group/organization that wants to become an intervenor can file a Motion to Intervene with FERC. (see reverse for step-by-step instructions)

WHERE: where do I file a Motion to Intervene? A Motion to Intervene is filed with FERC either online at http://ferc.gov (much preferred) or via postal mail.

WHEN: when do I file? The deadline to file for intervenor status is 5pm ET January 6, 2016!

SAMPLE REASONS TO INTERVENE. Use these reasons, and/or any others, when filing your Motion.

I live in [town, state], and want to intervene in this proceeding to oppose the NED pipeline. I have an interest which may be directly affected by the outcome of the proceeding because...

- I am a landowner directly impacted by the pipeline route / compressor station. [any specifics you want, or not]
- I am a landowner who would have my property seized by eminent domain.
- I am a resident who lives in the "blast radius" [or whose daily commute crosses over the proposed pipeline route] so I would be at physical risk.
- I am a resident whose source of drinking water is crossed by the proposed route so my drinking water supply is at risk of the construction and/or operation of the pipeline, compressor station, or other facilities.
- I am a member of an impacted community who has concerns about various impacts to the local economy/environment/aesthetics/health [any specifics you want, or not].
- I am an electric ratepayer who, if KM secures my electric utility as a project customer, expects to see an increase on my bill relating to NED cost recovery.
- I am gas ratepayer [of National Grid, Columbia, Berkshire, Liberty, Westfield] who has contracted for NED capacity, which is expected to result in an increase on my bill relating to NED (and may include stranded costs of overbuilt infrastructure rather than more appropriate measures to meet realistic growth forecasts).
- I enjoy the out of doors and do not want any state or town public parks or forests, which have been set aside for the people and wildlife, to be impacted by any activities of this commercial project.
- I am a donor to a land conservation organization and the purpose of my donation would being violated if this project is allowed to take easements over land that is meant to be protected forever.

HOW TO FILE A DOC-LESS MOTION TO INTERVENE ONLINE AT FERC. GOV

<u>Step 1</u>. You will need to **register** with FERC to file a motion to intervene. Registering requires that you have an email address. A unique email address is required for each registrant. If already registered, go to Step 2.

- 1. Go to http://FERC.GOV
- 2. Move your mouse over Documents & Filings
- 3. Select eRegister
- 4. Click the orange button that says "eRegister Register to gain access... Click here to proceed!"
- 5. Fill out the information of the "Create FERC Online Account" as requested. Items with * asterisks (First and Last name, email and password) are required, click Next
- 6. Fill out the information (address, phone, organization, and an alternate contact) as requested, click Next
- 7. As an individual you don't need to do anything on the last screen, so just click Done

<u>Step 2.</u> File a **Motion to Intervene.** You will be filing a "(doc-less) Motion to Intervene" meaning you will not be uploading a document just typing in text.

- 1. Go to http://FERC.GOV
- 2. Move your mouse over **Documents & Filings**
- 3. Select **eRegister**
- 4. Click the **orange button** that says "Login FERC online account Click here to proceed!"
- 5. Choose **Log In** from the left hand column
 - a. Enter the email and password you registered with
- 6. Choose **e-Filing** from the left hand column
- 7. At the **Filing Type** screen
 - a. choose **General** in the first column under *How is your filing to be directed?*
 - b. then choose **Intervention** in the second column under *What kind of filing are you making?*
 - c. then choose (doc-less) Motion to Intervene in the third column under File Type (Fee)
 - d. click Next
- 8. In the "Enter Docket Number:" box
 - a. Enter CP16-21 and click Search
 - b. When a listing for "Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (Northeast Energy Direct Project)" appears, click on the blue plus sign in the right column under Select
 - c. Click the Next button
- 9. At the **Document-less Intervention Description** screen
 - a. Type in your reasons from the samples directly into the box. You are allowed 6,000 characters
 - b. Click the Next button
- 10. Click As an Individual then click Next
- 11. In the "Contact Email:" box
 - a. Enter your email address
 - b. Click Add as a Signer
 - c. Click the Next button
- 12. At the **Submission Description** screen click Next
- 13. At the **Summary** screen click Submit
- 14. At the confirmation screen you are done! FERC will send you an email confirming your filing. You are not required to participate any further in the intervening process if you chose not.